

Table 1. Job-related fatalities of truck drivers by selected characteristics, 1992-95

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total	2,953	100	Total	2,953	100
Year			Time of incident		
1992	699	24	12am-3:59am	311	11
1993	739	25	4am-7:59am	486	16
1994	766	26	8am-11:59am	708	24
1995	749	25	12pm-3:59pm	710	24
			4pm-7:59pm	363	12
			8pm-12am	240	8
			Unspecified	135	5
Employee status			Industry		
Wage and salary workers	2,696	91	Private industry	2,908	98
Self-employed	257	9	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	56	2
			Mining	68	2
Gender			Oil and gas extraction	37	1
Men	2,870	97	Construction	152	5
Women	83	3	Heavy construction, except building	73	2
			Highway and street construction	48	2
Age¹			Special trade contractors	60	2
16 to 19 years	36	1	Manufacturing	281	10
20 to 24 years	168	6	Food and kindred products	55	2
25 to 34 years	674	23	Lumber and wood products	86	3
35 to 44 years	802	27	Logging	57	2
45 to 54 years	711	24	Stone, clay, and glass products	53	2
55 to 64 years	436	15	Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products	45	2
65 years and over	122	4	Transportation and public utilities	1,721	58
			Trucking and warehousing	1,628	55
Race			Trucking and courier services, except air	1,555	53
White	2,489	84	Local trucking without storage	351	12
Black	342	12	Trucking, except local	891	30
Asian or Pacific Islander	23	1	Wholesale trade	243	8
Other or unspecified	99	3	Wholesale trade, durable goods	97	3
			Wholesale trade, nondurable goods	145	5
Hispanic origin			Groceries and related products	59	2
Hispanic	218	7	Petroleum and petroleum products	42	1
			Retail trade	177	6
Event or exposure			Eating and drinking places	41	1
Contact with objects and equipment	251	8	Services	155	5
Struck by object	156	5	Business services	73	2
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	75	3	Auto repair, services, and parking	59	2
Falls	72	2	Automotive services, except repair	45	2
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	31	1	Other or unspecified	55	2
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	93	3	Government	45	2
Contact with overhead power lines	43	1			
Transportation incidents	2,361	80	State² and county		
Highway incident	1,893	64	California	325	11
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	692	23	Los Angeles	60	2
Moving in same direction	166	6	San Bernardino	40	1
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	231	8	Texas	261	9
Moving in intersection	78	3	Florida	148	5
Moving/standing vehicle, equipment—			Pennsylvania	120	4
in roadway	49	2	Georgia	119	4
Vehicle struck object or equipment in roadway	52	2	North Carolina	107	4
Vehicle struck object, equipment on side of road	389	13	Ohio	106	4
Noncollision incident	670	23	Mississippi	96	3
Jack-knifed or overturned—no collision	498	17	Indiana	94	3
Ran off highway—no collision	130	4	Illinois	88	3
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	120	4	Alabama	82	3
Overturned	46	2	Virginia	73	2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	234	8	Tennessee	67	2
Worker struck by vehicle, equipment in roadway	69	2	Arkansas	65	2
Worker struck by vehicle, equip. on side of road	62	2	Kentucky	61	2
Worker struck in parking lot or non-road area	91	3	Missouri	61	2
Railway incident	94	3	Michigan	60	2
Fires and explosions	30	1	Oregon	59	2
Assaults and violent acts	126	4	Louisiana	57	2
Homicides	96	3	New Jersey	57	2
Suicides	30	1	Wisconsin	56	2
Other or unspecified	20	1	Washington	55	2
			New York	54	2
			Oklahoma	54	2
			Other states	628	21

¹ Ages for four of the fatally injured truck drivers were not determined.

² States with more than 50 truck driver fatalities.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1992-95

Table 2. Job-related nonfatal injuries and illnesses involving days away from work of truck and taxicab drivers by selected characteristics, 1995

Characteristic	Truck drivers		Taxicab drivers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	151,338	100	1,328	100
Nature				
Sprains, strains	78,360	52	795	60
Fractures	11,017	7	63	5
Cuts, punctures	7,035	5	—	—
Bruises	14,499	10	132	10
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	6,914	5	14	1
Back pain and pain, except back	9,829	6	41	3
Back pain, hurt back only	4,013	3	16	1
All other natures	23,684	16	283	21
Part of body				
Head	7,886	5	57	4
Eyes	2,559	2	—	—
Neck	5,128	3	89	7
Trunk	63,409	42	446	34
Back	42,102	28	322	24
Shoulder	8,962	6	83	6
Upper extremities	19,718	13	183	14
Finger	5,695	4	15	1
Hand	3,107	2	37	3
Wrist	3,480	2	62	5
Lower extremities	37,331	25	255	19
Knee	14,003	9	57	4
Foot, toe	6,919	5	37	3
Multiple body parts	16,035	11	238	18
All other body parts	1,831	1	60	5
Event or exposure				
Contact with objects and equipment	30,396	20	77	6
Struck against object	7,616	5	—	—
Struck by object	15,635	10	36	3
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	4,412	3	—	—
Fall to lower level	13,791	9	74	6
Fall on same level	15,564	10	75	6
Slips or trips without fall	5,979	4	—	—
Overexertion	43,605	29	443	33
Overexertion in lifting	26,232	17	279	21
Repetitive motion	1,059	1	—	—
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	1,706	1	16	1
Transportation incidents	18,474	12	522	39
Assaults and violent acts by persons	—	—	36	3
All other events	20,764	13	85	6
Age				
16 to 19 years	1,064	1	—	—
20 to 24 years	11,046	7	45	3
25 to 34 years	47,953	32	370	28
35 to 44 years	46,479	31	442	33
45 to 54 years	30,281	20	315	24
55 to 64 years	11,379	8	100	8
65 years and over	1,070	1	39	3
Not reported	2,066	1	17	1
Race / Hispanic origin				
White	88,438	58	582	44
Black	14,438	10	150	11
Other race or not reported	38,608	26	465	35
Hispanic	9,854	7	131	10
Gender				
Men	141,101	93	1,104	83
Women	9,657	6	225	17

NOTE: Dashes indicate less than .05 percent or data that do not meet publication guidelines. Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Figures may

not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, 1995

Table 3. Job-related fatalities of taxicab drivers by selected characteristics, 1992-95

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total	431	100	Total	431	100
Year			Time of incident		
1992	106	25	12am-3:59am	92	21
1993	113	26	4am-7:59am	58	13
1994	113	26	8am-11:59am	31	7
1995	99	23	12pm-3:59pm	38	9
			4pm-7:59pm	41	10
Employee status			8pm-12am	91	21
Wage and salary workers	350	81	Unspecified	80	19
Self-employed	81	19			
Gender			Location		
Men	413	96	Home	6	1
Women	18	4	Street and highway	355	82
Age			Interstate, freeway, or expressway	19	4
18 to 24 years	14	3	Other state or U.S. highway	9	2
25 to 34 years	116	27	Local road or street	123	29
35 to 44 years	160	37	Public building	6	1
45 to 54 years	82	19	Other or unspecified	64	15
55 to 64 years	28	6	Parking lot, garage		
65 years and over	31	7	(except employer's premises)	24	6
Race					
White	203	47	State¹ and area		
Black	157	36	New York	141	33
Asian or Pacific Islander	34	8	Kings	38	9
Other or unspecified	37	9	Bronx	35	8
Hispanic origin			Queens	30	7
Hispanic	58	13	New York	23	5
Event or exposure			Florida	34	8
Contact with objects and equipment	6	1	Dade	7	2
Struck by object	4	1	Palm Beach	5	1
Transportation incidents	78	18	Martin	4	1
Highway incident	63	15	California	27	6
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	44	10	Los Angeles	10	2
Moving in same direction	8	2	San Francisco	4	1
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	10	2	Georgia	21	5
Moving in intersection	6	1	Fulton	7	2
Moving/standing vehicle, equip.—in roadway	7	2	DeKalb	6	1
Vehicle struck object, equipment on side of road	9	2	Texas	21	5
Noncollision incident	4	1	Harris	7	2
Jack-knifed or overturned—no collision	4	1	Illinois	13	3
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	4	1	Cook	11	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	11	3	New Jersey	13	3
Worker struck by vehicle, equipment in roadway	6	1	Essex	6	1
Worker struck by vehicle, equip. on side of road	5	1	North Carolina	13	3
Assaults and violent acts	342	79	Pennsylvania	13	3
Homicides	338	78	Philadelphia	4	1
Hitting, kicking, beating	11	3	Arizona	11	3
Shooting	301	70	Maricopa	9	2
Stabbing	17	4	Maryland	11	3
Other events or exposures	5	1	Prince George's	5	1
			Indiana	10	2
			Marion	6	1
			Michigan	10	2
			Other states	93	22

¹ States with 10 or more job-related taxicab driver fatalities.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1992-95

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 4. Occupations with the highest rates¹ of job-related homicide, 1995

Occupation	Number of fatalities		Employed (000s)	Homicides per 100,000 workers
	Total	Homicides		
Total	6,210	1,024	126,248	1
Taxicab drivers	99	69	213	32
Policemen	174	81	1,051	8
Security guards	101	59	899	7
Food and lodging managers	58	46	1,276	4
Cashiers	116	107	2,727	4
Sales supervisors, proprietors	212	133	4,480	3

¹ The rate of job-related homicide per 100,000 workers was calculated as follows:

$(N / W) \times 100,000$; N = the number of job-related homicide victims, 16 years of age and older; W = the number of employed workers. The employed worker figures used in

the rate calculations were annual average estimates of employed civilians, 16 years of age and older, from the Current Population Survey, 1995. These employment-based rates measure the incidence of job-related homicide for all workers in an occupation regardless of exposure time.

Table 5. Activity of dismounted truck drivers when struck by vehicle, 1992-95

Activity	Number	Percent
Total	234	100
Truck transport operations	117	50
Entering, exiting truck	14	6
Directing, flagging traffic	14	6
Walking near truck	68	29
Crossing street	16	7
Walking behind truck	16	7
Truck maintenance	23	10
Loading, unloading truck	19	8
Other activity	59	25
Unspecified activity	16	7

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